

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On pages 7 and 8, please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 14, as follows:

--According to a sixth aspect of this invention, the materials of the tank joint part, joining ~~member~~member, joining submembers and main member according to the above aspects have a fuel permeability of $2.5 \text{ mg} \cdot \text{mm} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{day}$ or less as measured under specific conditions. A test specimen having a thickness of 0.2 to 0.5 mm is prepared from each material to be tested. The specimen is used to close tightly the top opening of a container holding a mixture of Fuel C and ethanol, and the container is turned upside down so that the specimen may form the bottom of the container. The container is held in an atmosphere having a temperature of 40°C and is weighed every day for a month. Its change in weight is used to calculate the fuel permeability of the material. The restriction of the fuel permeability of each material as stated above is desirable for ensuring the low fuel permeability of the tank joint part as a whole or its joint structure.--